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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action mailed April 16, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 1, at line 1, insert the following new paragraph:

---This application is a parent application of applicant's copending reissue application S. N. 10/307,113. ---

In the Claims:

Cancel claim 89 and rewrite claim 92 in independent form as follows:

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92. (Amended) A method for wiping the inner surface of a casing comprising:
providing a plug in the casing having at least two axially-spaced and overlapping
wipers to engage and wipe the inner surface;
applying pressure from one end of the casing to move the plug within the casing;
and

providing an insert across a central opening in the plug for closure thereof,



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Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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